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GOOD PROGRAM MONDAY EVENING

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE AT
WIN-THE-WAR SUPPER IN
BERQUIST HALL.

A "Win-the-War" supper, under the auspices of the Allies Chapter, I. O. D. E., North Saanich, was held in Berquist Hall on Monday, January 14, for the purpose of providing war funds for the local chapter. The supper provided was vegetarian throughout, and was prepared from recipes taken from the Red Cross Cookery Book, the various dishes being served hot from the kitchen. Perhaps out of curiosity to see what could be provided from vegetarian recipes, and with the very limited accommodation which the kitchen provides, the attendance was really phenomenal. It was thought to be almost an impossible task to provide a hot supper under the circumstances and the general opinion seemed to be that Mrs. Simister and her helpers acquitted themselves admirably. The menu consisted of:

Bean roast, baked beans, mashed potatoes, tomato sauce, fish fritters, mashed potatoes, cheese sauce, Lancashire pie, Macaroni and cheese, Dinner rolls, Dessert—Blanc-mange, blackberry jelly, rice mould, preserved pears, whipped cream; stewed apples, canned cherries, pineapple slice, fruit jellies. Plain and fruit cookies, jelly rolls. Coffee.

All the tables which the hall provided were set up in the large hall and daintily decorated. The seating capacity of the tables was forty-five and at least three full sittings were necessary to serve the crowd. A novel feature was the providing of menu cards so that the diners could order the dish which took their fancy. Nine waitresses were allotted to the tables and they quickly procured the food from the kitchen. The waitresses were in charge of three superintendents of the supper who carried out their duties efficiently and prevented unnecessary confusion. The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. Simister, helped by Mrs. Whiting and "the Chef," while special mention should be made of Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Goughkoff for the useful work done by them.

The supper commenced at 6.30 p. m. and was continued until all were served, which time occupied until about 8 p. m., when coffee was served and the toasts were begun. Miss Lowndes acted as toast master. "The King" was proposed by A. E. Moore and responded to by the guests rising and singing the National Anthem.

The toast to "The Navy" was ably proposed by Rev. A. E. Stephenson and responded to by Lieut. Birley, R.N., who gave a very interesting and historical resume of the Navy from the time of the Armada up to the present time. The promoters were fortunate in having Lieut. Birley, whose presence gave the real touch of the sea to the gathering. His speech was followed by the song "The Lads in Navy Blue," sung by six local boys.

The toast to "The Army" was proposed by Rev. F. Letts and responded to by Spr. Stackhouse, a returned soldier who has done his bit in France. He spoke of the importance of continuing the struggle and also of the good work which is being carried on by the I. O. D. E. This was followed by the singing of the song "The Boys of the King" by a sextette of boys. The following programme was then carried out:

Tableaux, "The Allies," arranged by Miss Kathleen Robertson.
Song, "Rule Britannia," Mrs. Ingle-dew.

Recitation, "A Peculiar Attack," Miss Lowndes.

This was thoroughly enjoyed by every one and was an entertainment in itself. In response to a well deserved encore the lady then recited "A Picture of a Gentleman in Khaki."

Song, "Red Devon by the Sea," Miss Bell. This was well rendered and an appreciative audience demanded an encore which was given.

Dance, "Glow Worm," little Miss Barbara Parkes. This was very sweet and well deserved the encore it received.

Tableaux, "Canada, Past and Present," Miss Kathleen Robertson and Miss Kate Logan, followed by the singing of "O Canada."

Time did not permit of the remainder of the programme being given and preparations were being made for clearing the hall for a dance, when the curtain suddenly went up, and also a yell from the large number of children present. When everyone looked towards the stage there was a little girl being chased by a very lively donkey. The animal had many good and peculiar points about him and his eccentric performance thoroughly delighted the youngsters who gave vent to their enthusiasm by letting out wild yells and shouts for more, which were continued until the donkey was tired out.

The big hall was now cleared and the dancing commenced, with Mrs. Whiting providing excellent music, until about 11 p. m., when everyone went home having thoroughly enjoyed a splendid evening's entertainment.

Red Cross Cookery books were sold after the supper and the proceeds which amounted to \$8.05, has been forwarded to the Red Cross fund. The I. O. D. E. war fund has been benefitted to the extent of \$52.00 as a result of the evening's effort.

Mrs. Simister, who had charge of the affair, wishes to thank all those who so liberally sent dessert, and also all those who helped by their services to make the evening a success. Her thanks are also extended to the Local Butchers who kindly lent a man and horse and rig to gather up the tables and utensils.

UNITED FARMERS LOCAL BRANCH ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The first annual meeting of the United Farmers of British Columbia, Saanich Local Branch, was held on Saturday, January 12th, in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. The meeting was well attended by the farmers of the district and President Fred Turgoose presided.

Mr. Turgoose, in his opening remarks, reviewed the work done by the Union during the past year and mentioned how the branch had enlarged since its formation nine months ago, the membership having doubled in that time and there are now seventy members on the roll. He congratulated the meeting on the good spirit and interest taken by the members and referred to one encouraging matter—the success of their first venture in being able to buy and distribute several cars of feed amongst themselves, and also the confidence the members had shown in the principal of mutual co-operation by purchasing and exchanging their produce with each other, thus saving importation and transportation charges.

During the evening the telephone question was also freely discussed and until the conditions which now obtain are remedied it will remain a question for agitation. Another topic which the members could not understand was the apathy and indifference of the Central Executive. The secretary was instructed to write for general information.

Showing the earnestness of the meeting it was decided to hold monthly meetings on the third Saturday of each month at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mr. George Clark, West Road, North Saanich.

Vice-President—Mr. William Mitchell, Telegraph Road, Keating.

Secretary—Mr. George Spencer, post office, Turgoose.

Treasurer—Mr. Colin A. Chisholm, Saanichton.

Directors—Mr. John Brooks, Stellys Road, Saanichton; Mr. M. Dean, Air-dale Poultry Farm, Keating; Mr. J. M. Malcolm, Mount Newton Cross Road, Saanichton; Mr. A. Munro, West Road, North Saanich; Mr. Alex. McDonald, East Road North Saanich.

Auditor—Mr. J. H. Thompson, Stellys Cross Road, Saanichton.

WASTE PAPER.

The Committee of the local branch of the Red Cross urgently requests all those who have been saving up paper to either be good enough to send their supply to the Red Cross Rooms at once or notify the chairman, Mr. J. J. White, or the secretary-treasurer, Mr. S. A. Kelly, who will arrange to have it called for promptly.

RATEPAYERS READ THE ACT.

In reply to the question asked in last week's Review, re the power of school trustees to engage additional teachers, following is the clause in the School Act delegating this power:

Chapter 206, Section 61 says: "Any sum required by any rural school district in further payment of teachers' salaries, over and above the sum provided by the Province, or for other school purposes during the year, when sanctioned in writing by the Council of Public Instruction, together with any other expenses required for providing and maintaining an efficient school or schools, may be determined upon by the school district AT A MEETING HAVING POWER TO VOTE MONEY, and any amount so determined upon shall, whether or not the several purposes be specified, be assessed and levied in respect of real and personal property, etc."

Has this clause been fully adhered to in regard to the opening of the new school room on Second street?

WOMEN'S UNION WILL ASK FOR MEETING OF THE RATEPAYERS.

At a meeting of the Women's Union of Sidney held on Tuesday afternoon last, it was decided by unanimous vote to send a petition to the Minister of Education asking him to call a ratepayers' meeting at Sidney in the near future for the purpose of reopening the question of a graded school in the centre of the two districts, Sidney and North Saanich, and that Mr. Bruce and Mr. Kyle be present at the meeting and speak.

CUSTOMS FIGURES VERY LARGE FOR THE PAST NINE MONTHS

At the meeting of the Board of Trade held on Tuesday, January 8th, the secretary read to the members the following very interesting figures in connection with the customs returns at this port for the past nine months, furnished him by the local customs officer:

Duty collected for the nine months ending December 31, 1917, \$97,173.07. The import values amounted to \$406,751.66.

The export value of domestic products amounted to \$1,513,363.75, and for foreign articles \$594.00, making a total of \$1,513,957.75.

It should be remembered that these figures only relate to goods actually leaving Sidney direct for foreign ports. The following number of boats reported during the same period: Inwards, coastwise, 528; outwards, coastwise, 563.

The Board of Trade have also been taking up the question of better train service on the V. & S. Railway and in response to a letter forwarded some time ago by the secretary the following was received this morning.

Dear Sir,—Replying to your letter of December 19th last asking for additional train service on Mondays and Saturdays. I regret that at the present time we cannot see our way to comply with your request. Our finances are in so precarious a position that it is no longer a question of what we should do or what we would like to do, but simply of doing what we are able to pay for and no more. It is even doubtful if we will be able to maintain present service for any great length of time. We can only hope that the public will bear with us until such time as conditions improve, which it is to be hoped, will not be long. Yours truly,

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MAKES SUGGESTION RE FARM LABOR

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ANOTHER.

To the Editor, Sidney Review.

Having been present at the annual meeting of the Saanich Local Branch of the United Farmers of British Columbia held at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Saturday evening last, I heard the request made to the meeting inviting the members to attend a meeting of the farmers of the Peninsula and the outlying districts around Victoria, to be held at Royal Oak as soon as arrangements can be made to meet the members, Mr. McIntosh and Dr. Tolmie for the purpose of discussing with them the thorny question, "Shortage of Labor."

Since the meeting I have looked round the small area of Saanichton, beginning at Stelly Cross Road and going along the East and West Roads to the boundary of No. 6 Ward, near the Experimental Station, and in my survey I figured out there was about one thousand acres of land under cultivation in agriculture, and about one hundred acres under horticulture. I also took an inventory of the labor employed and unemployed, along with the agricultural implements now

ing away, which are needed to prepare the land for seeding, cultivating and harvesting, etc. These results I now give below to show how ridiculous it is to cry "Wolf!" when such a condition of affairs exists:

There are 60 men (not boys) in this area, and this area is no exception to the rest of Vancouver Island, under 55 years of age, physically fit for any kind of work on a farm. There are 30 teams of 60 waggons, 60 ploughs, 35 harrows, etc., 15 mowing machines, 10 binders, 2 threshers, 5 fanning mills and an abundance of general cultivators.

Now, is it a square deal for this sleepless energy and idle capital to be wasted? Is it not time for these agents to be conscripted and these idlers do their bit to feed the "Boys?"

Why cannot all these sixty men be formed into a "Contingent" divided into platoons and squads and generally marshalled under military discipline. The work could be allotted and mutually arranged at some early conference before spring and the assessment for the price of labor to be paid and agreed upon. If it can be so arranged, so much the better, if not mutual, then do it by force. Haven't we an Agricultural Minister—Hon. John Oliver? Can't he apply the big stick? By employing these sixty men under regulated conditions fully twenty-five per cent would be able to attend the small fruit business and assist our neighbors in the southern portion of No. 6 Ward, and so on. Where there is a congestion of labor assistance could be given in the next ward where labor is short. This would also benefit the community in general as these retired knowing ones hitched up again in harness instead of their past experience rusting and then now criticizing modern methods of agriculture they will have an opportunity to demonstrate whether the old or new methods will be most useful to the present tillers on the soil, enabling them to husband all their energies and save needless expense.

Yours sincerely,

THOMAS LIDGATE.

R. R. No. 1, Saanichton.

P. S.—My next letter will deal with the scandal of methods prevailing in this district to obtain exemptions.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S.

Services will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 20th as follows:

Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30.

Song service at 6.45 p. m.

Public service at 7 p. m. The subject will be "The Man Who Found Himself!"

Rev. J. Letts, Minister.
Come! You are more than welcome.

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THE ANSWER TO RUSSIA.

The reiteration of the war aims of Great Britain by Premier Lloyd George indicates no recession from the views put forth in former utterances by himself and other responsible statesmen representing the nations among the Entente Allies.

On all the essential points necessary to such a peace as the Allies are fighting to obtain, Premier Lloyd George stands pat.

There is, however, a note running through his declaration which was not apparent in former speeches. His insistence that the allies are not fighting the German people as a people, that they are not fighting to destroy that people as a nation, that the object sought by the Allies will be attained as well by the creation of a German democracy as by their utter downfall as a nation, is emphasized in the present declaration to an extent which was not to be found in previous speeches.

The speech of Lloyd George is addressed primarily to the Trade Unions of Britain. Actually it is addressed to Russia. In it the questions which are agitating the Russia of to-day so far as the war aims of the Allies are concerned are answered. They are answered, too, in a way which cannot but prove satisfactory to the Russian democracy.

Mr. Lloyd George's pronouncement upon the objects sought to be attained by Britain and her Allies should produce a profound effect upon Russian opinion. It should have the effect of clearing the atmosphere completely. From this declaration it is evident that the aims of the Allies and those of Russia are practically the same. It should have the effect of removing the distrust which led to the Russian negotiations with Germany.

If, after this lucid explanation of what the Allies require before peace can become an accomplished fact, Russia still doubts, then the Allies can do no more. They have declared themselves. Their declaration coincides with what Russia requires. If that does not suffice Russia must be counted out. The result must be attained without her.

ENCOURAGE THE PEOPLE TO SAVE

The plain meaning of the Governments taking control of the hypothecation of public securities is that the country must from this time on furnish its own means of financial subsistence.

Ordinary channels of finance are closed. Money can no longer be borrowed in Great Britain or the United States. Canada must finance herself—and that means that the people must save, not for themselves alone, but for war purposes.

But it is not enough that the people be told they must save. The people are ready and willing to make every needful sacrifice.

The Government ought to make it easily possible for every man and woman to save. Something has already been done in that direction through the sale of small denomination bonds on the installment plan, and by the insurance of war savings certificates of the denominations of \$10 and \$25.

The Government can help the people still more and bring added money to the war coffers by an extension of the principle.

Great Britain long ago discovered the way in the issuance of war savings stamps, and now the United States has followed with its "thrift stamps," whereby war savings certificates are purchasable by the collection of books of "thrift stamps" of the value of 25c each.

In these days of costly living and multitudinous demands on the family purse, the accumulation of enough to purchase even the \$10 war savings certificate must frequently prove a difficult matter. When it has been saved there is always the pressing temptation to expend it on some real or fancied need.

The "thrift stamp" would put saving within the reach of all. It would encourage systematic saving, and if Canada's share in the war is to be carried on from this time forth by our own financing, it will be accomplished only by methodical thrift.

QUEBEC IN A TANTRUM.

It would be undeserved flattery to liken Sir Lomer Gouin's defiance of the Dominion Government to Ajax defying the lightning. His melodramatic act resembles more the mouthings of Mayor Mederic Martin, of Montreal.

If it be conceded that the Government in placing restrictions on the sale of public securities, erred in that it did not first consult the Provincial Governments, the fault might be overlooked for the sake of the good it is hoped to accomplish.

Sir Lomer Gouin has not erred; he has blundered, and his folly can result only in harm to his province and his own reputation as a public man.

Of what avail can Quebec's protest be? A world at war is not concerned with legal quibbles. It is the spirit of the defiance that counts. Sir Lomer has said, with Martineau's petulance and impertinence, that Quebec will not endeavor to conserve its financial resources for the prosecution of the war, that it will offer for sale what securities it pleases.

Where would Quebec find a market? Would Montreal banks buy them? The United States market is closed to outside traders. Similarly the markets of Great Britain and France are closed. What other Canadian province would want Quebec securities in the circumstances? Prince Edward Island is not in a position to buy heavily.

The plain facts are that Quebec, as a part of Canada, is in this war whether it likes it or not. The Military Service Act will ensure that her citizens do their part. And sound public opinion in the Province of Quebec will see to it that Quebec gives adequate financial support.

Sir Lomer Gouin may allow Quebec securities to be offered for sale in defiance of the Dominion Government's effort to conserve the country's financial resources for war purposes. He will find no buyers.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Courts of Revision

NORTH SAANICH ASSESSMENT
DISTRICT.

A Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act," and the "Taxation Act Amendment Act, 1917," respecting the assessment rolls for the year 1918, for the above district will be held at the Sidney Hotel, Sidney, B. C., on Friday, the 25th day of January, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of December, 1917.

THOS. S. FUTCHER,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 per acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

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Charlie Cochran, it is now learned did not leave Sidney for Victoria to attend High School, but to enter the Boys' University.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday evening, January 22, at 8 p.m. in Mr. S. Roberts office.

Miss May Lophien was the lucky winner of the first prize at the Blue Cross raffle held last week, the prize being a beautiful hand crochet baby's bonnet.

Pte. Nelson Fralick spent last Sunday at his home here. He reports that everything is going fine at the Willows and that the boys are having a real good time despite the fact that weather conditions are rather unfavorable and that they are worked pretty hard.

In announcing the amount turned over to the James Island branch of the Red Cross from a recent entertainment given by Rev. F. Letts it was stated in last week's issue as \$25.20. This should have read \$5.20. The making of the dollar sign like a figure two was responsible for the error.

There is a report current on the street to-day that Miss Hay has resigned her position as teacher of the Superior school in Sidney and that her position will be filled shortly by the trustees. Miss Hay has been ill at her home in Victoria since the Christmas holidays. Her brother, Mr. Cecil Hay, filled her position during the first week after the school reopened and this week Mrs. A. E. Wilson has been teaching the pupils.

RED CROSS RECEIPTS.

The hon. secretary-treasurer of the Sidney and District Branch of the Red Cross Society acknowledges the receipt of the following:

Mrs. F. Few, membership, \$2.00.
Miss B. Few, membership, \$5.00.

PARISH OF SOUTH SAANICH.

The annual vestry meeting of the Parish of South Saanich was held in the Rectory on Tuesday, January 8, 1918. The Rev. A. E. de L. Nunns being in the chair. After reviewing the work of the parish during the past year, the chairman thanked all who helped in the various organizations connected with the church. The financial statement presented by Mr. J. M. Hedley showed a credit balance of \$32. The result of election of officers for 1918 was as follows:

Rector's Church Warden—Mr. J. M. Hedley.
Peoples' Church Warden—Mr. F. Bailey.

Delegates to the Synod—Mr. J. M. Hedley and Mr. J. Carrier.
Delegates to R. Decanal Conference—Mrs. Bissett and Messrs. G. Spencer and R. Hall.

Church Committee—Mrs. Nunns, Mrs. Streetfield, Mrs. Bissett, Mrs. Butterfield, Miss G. Thomson, and Messrs. J. M. Hedley, F. Bailey, R. Hall, G. Spencer, C. Gillan and F. Tanner.

ANGLICAN SERVICES.

January, 20, 1917—Second Sunday after Epiphany.
11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at St. Andrew's.
3 p. m., Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity.
6.30 p. m., Evening Prayer at Church Hall.

SALT SPRING NEWS.

The Misses Mahon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tichet and Mr. Norton Tichet at their pretty home on Salt Spring Island during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Dr. Sutherland arrived on the S. S. Otter on Tuesday last to take up her practice on Salt Spring and the surrounding islands. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Sutherland. Dr. Sutherland, before coming to Canada had a very large practice in the Old Country for a number of years. Owing to a breakdown in health she was advised to come out to this country and took up practice again in Bella Coola.

Among the other arrivals to Salt Spring were Miss Gwendoline Shiber, Miss Burns and Miss Marjorie Hirst, all teachers at the various schools on Salt Spring Island, who had been home for their vacations.

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J. F. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
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